



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NITTA, et al.) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/067,359) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: February 7, 2002)
For: COLOR INK-JET RECORDING)
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